

NW Region CHNS and CHPS Report

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Nancy Marsh, CHNS

Nancy gave examples of the Comprehensive School Tobacco Policy to staff. She distributed tobacco prevention posters to Benton County to use in the clinic. She provided minutes, agenda and financial reports for the Madison County Medical Group Board meeting. She facilitated the Madison County Health Coalition meeting and participated in planning for the annual fund raiser. She provided technical assistance to school nurses on HIV and STDs, TB testing, and the CIV Glucagon training. She submitted articles on the Safety Baby Shower event and Bone Density Testing to the MCHC Newsletter. She worked with a local physician on the importance of Bone Density testing. She provided technical assistance on funding for a physical activity coordinator for Madison County.

Miranda Curbow, CHNS

Miranda facilitated the CIV Glucagon training for school nurses at the education cooperative. She provided Act 811 and Quitline information at the training. She provided an interactive booth at the Charleston Health and Fitness Fair that included tobacco prevention, car seat safety, internet safety, home safety and teen driving laws in Arkansas. She collected data on tobacco for the Crawford County Coalition. She provided technical assistance on Tdap, medical waste, glucagon, oral health, nutrition, physical activity, paraprofessional training, school health index, BMI, Americorp and CSH.

Mary McCraw, CHNS

Mary provided a presentation on Emerging Tobacco Products to the Faulkner County Human Service Coalition and to the Bigelow School staff. She provided a Medication Administration Training for Child Care Workers, a Basic Life Support training for nurses and a childbirth class at St. Mary's Hospital. She provided Act 811 and Quitline information at all of the training. She presented on STD and Teen Pregnancy Prevention at the Teen Leadership Summit in Russellville. She provided technical assistance to school nurses and school staff on concussions, healthy lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes, tobacco, and disaster preparedness. She participated in planning for a Safety Baby Shower. She assisted Shirley School District with a head lice policy and East End School District with an asthma policy.

Cheria Lindsey, CHNS

Cheria provided a Special Health Care Needs for the Special Education Core Curriculum training at the education cooperative. She provided BMI and Scoliosis Health Screening training for new school nurses. She provided Infant and Child CPR training. She presented on the Child Development and Growth to parents at the Yellville Headstart. She facilitated the CIV Glucagon training for school nurses. She provided technical assistance to school nurses on glucagon, personal care, care plans, available grants and BMI data entry.

Sarah Brisco, CHPS

Sarah provided materials on tobacco prevention, nutrition and physical activity to the Fayetteville School District. She assisted the CHNS with the glucagon training at the education cooperative. She provided materials on injury prevention to the Eureka Springs School District and provided technical assistance on incorporating the materials into health lessons. She provided resources to the Yellville School District Wellness Committee.

Christine Reifeiss, CHPS

She facilitated the Growing Healthy Communities Committee and the Faulkner County Healthy Weight Coalitions. She participated in planning for the Conway Co and Perry Co Safety Baby Showers. She provided technical assistance on a physical activity and nutrition intervention for the Cleburne County Coalition. She presented on Obesity in Society at the Bigelow School District teacher in-service. She participated in the Clinton School District wellness committee meeting. She collaborated with Conway Advocates for Bicycling in planning Bicycle Rodeos. She provided technical assistance on injury prevention grant information, ATV safety, walkability and eating disorders. She compiled and shared the walking assessment information for the GHC Committee in Clinton. She collaborated with the Conway Association of Pedestrians on promoting Pocket Parks at closed railroad crossings.